GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 26th November

MARKET RASEN

11.54	**PRICEDUP BET 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m125y (3330 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(1) COOLTOBECARELESS | (6) STARS ALIGNING | (5) LOUXOR DE GRUGY**
12.29	**PRICEDUP NOW WITH BEST ODDS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(3) MIDNIGHT BELLA | (2) GILBERTINA | (6) ESKIMO SAM**
1.04	**PRICEDUP BOOSTED PRICES DAILY BUD BOOTH MARES' CHASE (Listed) (1) 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(1) KALA CONTI | (3) BLUEY | (5) RUBY ISLAND**
1.39	**AUBREY BEALBY ABH TIPSTER CHAMPION NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(1) CHATTY GIRL | (6) AHANAGLOGH | (3) NATUS VINCERE**
2.14	**PRICEDUP BOOSTS AND BOG HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(2) DIAMOND GEEZER | (1) JURY'S IN | (9) FRISKY WHISKEY**
2.49	**PRICEDUP BET HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(6) JUKEBOX D'EDDY | (7) JIMMYJEROO | (5) GLENGOLLY**
3.24	**PRICEDUP NOW WITH BEST ODDS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m125y (3330 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(3) CAYENNE | (1) NEVADA SAMBA | (5) MONJEU DE CHAILLAC**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

11.54 RACE 1

PRICEDUP BET 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £10,000 2m125y (3330 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **COOLTOBECARELESS (IRE) (34)** (D, BF) ★ **100**
210-13 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Dan Skelton — *Tristan Durrell*
Irish point/bumper winner who created an excellent impression when making a successful hurdling debut on the back of a breathing operation at Chepstow (2m) in October, bursting clear. Solid third up in grade at Cheltenham since and that form is working out very well.

2 **EQUI LIBRE (FR) (14)** h **70**
03-PR7U **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dan Skelton — *Charlie Todd*
Placed on second of 2 starts in bumpers for Tom Weston. Has looked less than straightforward over hurdles, though wasn't to blame for his third non-completion in 4 starts over C&D latest (stumbled and unseated second).

3 **JETBOB (IRE) (31)** h+t **74**
12S **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Rosemary Gasson — *Ben Poste*
Point/hunter chase winner. Had the run of the race/jumped markedly right when no match for hard-held winner in 4-runner Uttoxeter novice on hurdling/stable debut in June. Pulled way too hard before slipping up at Hereford last time and no surprise to see him fitted with a hood.

4 **KEEPTHEFLAGFLYING (IRE)** **79**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
Ben Pauling — *Harry Cobden*
€85,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam (h90), bumper/2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Western Run. Finished third sole outing in points and is a noteworthy Rules newcomer for top connections.

5 **LOUXOR DE GRUGY (FR) (238)** **78**
43- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Olly Murphy — *Sean Bowen*
€150,000 purchase from a smart jumping family and shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when fourth in a warm Kempton bumper (2m) on debut in February. Ran to a similar level when third at Chepstow and appeals as type to do better now jumping for new yard (has left Ben Pauling).

6 **STARS ALIGNING (257)** h **82**
2- **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Alan King — *Tom Bellamy*
Well-related sort from a good yard and shaped with plenty of encouragement sporting a hood when runner-up in a 2m Kempton bumper on debut in March. Much respected now going hurdling.

7 **TYRRHENUS (IRE) (35)** **73**
8/6 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dan Skelton — *Kielan Woods*
Looks a handicap project based on his 2 runs 20 months apart.

8 **WISEBOB (IRE)** **75**
6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — *Danny McMenamin*
Sageburg gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Another Choice, stays 3¾m, and useful hurdler Maeve's Choice, stayed 3m. Has a good jumping pedigree but one which suggests he'll come into his own at longer trips.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Cooltobecareless, **9-2** Stars Aligning, **13-2** Keeptheflagflying, **9-1** Louxor De Grugy, **22-1** Wisebob, **33-1** Jetbob, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It was encouraging COOLTOBECARELESS backed up his impressive Chepstow win with a solid third in a Grade 2 at Cheltenham just 2 weeks later and, with that form proving strong, he looks more than up to defying a penalty back in lesser company. Stars Aligning and Louxor de Grugy have both shown promise in bumpers and their pedigrees point to them doing even better over hurdles, while Keeptheflagflying is also of interest on his Rules debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COOLTOBECARELESS 2. STARS ALIGNING 3. LOUXOR DE GRUGY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Brixson** 5-11-0	7-4f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Gavin Sheehan 8
2024	**Tripoli Flyer** 5-11-0	1-14f	Fergal O'Brien	Jonathan Burke 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.29 RACE 2

PRICEDUP NOW WITH BEST ODDS HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,750 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **ROSE'S DART (227)** (C) t **96**
063/60716- **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Jamie Hamilton***
Improved in first-time tongue strap when off the mark here (18.5f) in March, finding plenty for pressure. Wasn't disgraced when beaten 8 lengths at Hexham the following month. Return to class 5 company/longer trip in her favour, though potential for another steadily-run race tempers confidence.

2 **GILBERTINA (19)** (CD) t **99**
4P4344-87 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Nick Kent — ***Charlie Hammond***
Has a fair course record (including latest win over C&D in early-2024). Fallen to a handy mark following a spell over fences last season and perhaps needed the run more than usual (capable fresh) when beaten 13 lengths on return to hurdling last time. Interesting if back on song.

3 **MIDNIGHT BELLA (23)** **100**
580692-U **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Danny McMenamin***
Finished second in a race that worked out well on handicap debut at Newcastle (2½m) in March. Didn't get the opportunity to show what she could do following a breathing operation when unseating on return. Low-mileage mare is well worth another chance, especially as this could be run to suit.

4 **BORN LIKE ME (FR) (129)** **94**
5640-542 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Peter Kavanagh***
Lightly-raced 5-y-o who has got closer with each handicap run. Finished 1¼ lengths second in speed-favouring race at Cartmel (2¾m) on latest start in August, his awkward head carriage on the home bend attributed to the track for now. Perhaps not as well treated as stablemate Midnight Bella.

5 **PRESENT DE VANGO (IRE) (1127)** **88**
8 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy — ***H. J. Horgan*** (5lb/2kg)
Hit the frame in an Irish point prior to shaping like a stayer on sole bumper start. Looked a handicap project for excellent yard when down the field in maiden/novice company in 2023. This will take some training performance following more than 3 years off the track.

6 **ESKIMO SAM (25)** h+t **98**
9898/56-27 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Alastair Ralph — ***Lee Edwards***
Lightly-raced 7-y-o. Showed improved form amid a lack of professionalism (wandered badly) when 1¼-length second in a thin Uttoxeter handicap (2½m) in May. Doesn't look to have much to find following a low-key return at Worcester.

7 **GRAND SCHEME (IRE) (23)** t **97**
5/14-7 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Sam England — ***Jonathan England***
Fairly useful Flat performer and easy winner of a thin handicap hurdle at Southwell in May 2025. Making only his second start since when down the field at Sedgefield following another 18 months away last time. Seems fragile but reasonably treated if shrewd yard has him fit and well.

8 **TAKES TIME (585)** **91**
8680/ **5** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Mike Sowersby — ***Conor Rabbitt*** (3lb/1kg)
Maiden who has been off since finishing well beaten on handicap debut here in April 2025. Easy to look elsewhere.

9 **CONTEMPLATION (23)** **93**
44 **3** 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)
Mike Sowersby — ***Charlie Maggs***
Modest maiden on the Flat. Showed more than on hurdling debut here when 10¼ lengths fourth in Sedgefield juvenile last time. Makes quick switch to handicaps and seemingly up against it from just out of the weights.

10 **STEEL FIXER (61)** s+t **83**
P45 **3** 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)
Brian Ellison — ***Nathan Moscrop***
Free-going sort. Only glimmer of promise second time up over hurdles here. No positives to take from handicap bow at this course in late-September, though, and hard to be confident that step up in trip/refitting of cheekpieces will change his fortunes.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Midnight Bella, **9-2** Born Like Me, **11-2** Eskimo Sam, **13-2** Gilbertina, **8-1** Grand Scheme, **10-1** Rose's Dart, **20-1** Present De Vango, **25-1** Contemplation, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not much pace on paper, which may give lightly-raced MIDNIGHT BELLA the edge over course-regular Gilbertina. Eskimo Sam also needs a look with a run under her belt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MIDNIGHT BELLA 2. GILBERTINA 3. ESKIMO SAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Devon Skies** 6-11-11	5-1	Philip Kirby	Joe Williamson (3)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.04 RACE 3

PRICEDUP BOOSTED PRICES DAILY BUD BOOTH MARES' CHASE (Listed) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £40,000 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **KALA CONTI (FR)** (26) ★ **100**
270/112F-1 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland — *Danny Gilligan*
Made a bright start over fences last season, winning Grade 2 novice at Cork and running well when falling 3 out in Grade 1 Maghull at Aintree. Readily landed the odds in Skymas Chase at Down Royal (19f, good) on her recent return. Should prove as effective over this longer trip. The one to beat.

2 **JASMINE BLISS** (226) t **95**
4119/3126- **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Harry Derham — *Jonathan Burke*
Cemented an excellent start to her chase career last season when landing listed event at Huntingdon and posting a good second in Grade 2 novice at Kempton. Signed off with a well-held sixth of 7 behind Bluey in handicap here (21f, good) in April but she's the sort to bounce back on her return.

3 **BLUEY (IRE)** (19) (C) **98**
7/142121-3 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Emma Lavelle — *Harry Cobden*
Likeable mare who enjoyed a fine first season over fences, notching a third success in handicap at Market Rasen (21f) in April. Resumed with a good third of 11 in handicap chase at Aintree (2½m, good) 19 days ago. Very much one to consider back in mares company (successful 4 times in such events).

4 **OVERABOTTLEOFRED** (236) (CD) t **84**
3221/4U11- **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Tom Gretton — *Sean Bowen*
Ended last season with easy back-to-back wins over C&D and in 4-runner handicap at Huntingdon (3m, good to soft) in the spring. This demands considerably more however.

5 **RUBY ISLAND** (20) s **97**
2144312-1 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nicky Richards — *Danny McMenamin*
Improved for the switch to chasing (won at Ayr and Haydock) last season and she continued on the up when making a successful return in 6-runner handicap at Hexham (2½m, good to soft) 20 days ago. This is tougher but she's not out of things.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Kala Conti, **3-1** Bluey, **10-3** Ruby Island, **9-1** Jasmine Bliss, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KALA CONTI advertised her well-being with a comfortable success at Down Royal on her return and Gordon Elliott's Grade 2-winning mare looks the way to go up in trip. Bluey is feared most on the back of an encouraging Aintree reappearance third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KALA CONTI 2. BLUEY 3. RUBY ISLAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Paggane** 6-11-6	evsf	Faye Bramley	Harry Cobden	5
2024	**Marsh Wren** 8-11-4	11-4	Stuart Edmunds	Sean Bowen	5
2023	**Galia des Liteaux** 7-11-5	5-6f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	5
2022	**Fantastic Lady** 7-11-2	5-2	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	6
2021	**Chilli Filli** 8-11-4	11-4f	Henry Daly	Richard Patrick	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.39 RACE 4

AUBREY BEALBY ABH TIPSTER CHAMPION NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **CHATTY GIRL (IRE) (36)** (BF) t ★ **100**
95/25342-4 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Alex Hales — *Kielan Woods*
Debut bumper winner. Placed 3 times over hurdles last season and made an encouraging start in this sphere after 6 months off when fourth of 5 in handicap at Fontwell (2¼m, good to soft) 5 weeks ago. Has since had a breathing operation (also tongue tied first time) and a player with better to come.

2 **MIAMI STEVE (IRE) (628)** **75**
74548/ **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Donald McCain — *Peter Kavanagh*
Lightly-raced maiden hurdler starting out over fences with his fitness to prove after 20 months off.

3 **NATUS VINCERE (IRE) (227)** (D) t **90**
559/512P- **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Olly Murphy — *Sean Bowen*
Made a positive start over hurdles for Olly Murphy last season, winning 2½m Huntingdon handicap, but she was pulled up (on the back of a breathing operation) at Fakenham in April (said to have returned with an irregular heartbeat). Not written off though now going chasing (point winner).

4 **EVER READY (25)** **86**
5862467-4 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Pam Sly — *Paul O'Brien*
Remains a maiden after 12 starts. Off 7 months, well-held fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (21f, good) 25 days ago. More is needed starting out in this sphere.

5 **QUICKASICAN (IRE) (194)** s+t **75**
P/8PF2-PP **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Jessica Bedi — *Troy Walsh* (7lb/3kg)
Fair maiden hurdler in 2022/23 for Rebecca Menzies. Best run for current yard after long absence when second in 2½m Newcastle handicap chase in April but pulled up twice following month. Hard to fancy.

6 **AHANAGLOGH (IRE) (275)** ★ **100**
5/00822- **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Fergal O'Brien — *Tom Broughton* (3lb/1kg)
Placed in points and bettered his hurdling form sent chasing when runner-up in 2½m handicaps at Hereford and Leicester in February. Not dismissed on reappearance with yard going well.

7 **LUNAR OCEAN (IRE) (24)** (D, BF) b **91**
2524P-136 **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Billy Aprahamian — *Gavin Sheehan*
Irresolute performer but belatedly off the mark in handicap chase at Fontwell in May. Off 5 months, well-held sixth of 9 in handicap chase at Plumpton (2½m, good to soft) 24 days ago. Blinkers replace a visor here and others preferred.

8 **DANCE RULES (IRE) (27)** **90**
698/2-5 **7** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan — *David Noonan*
Runner-up in a point and over hurdles on his handicap debut at Leicester (2½m) last season. Off 11 months (had breathing operation) and hinted at promise when fifth of 11 in handicap at Uttoxeter (2½m, good to soft) on his chasing debut 27 days ago. Can build on it now.

9 **RED TRAIL (IRE) (73)** t **79**
36-50P567 **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Mike Sowersby — *Charlie Maggs*
Failed to win over hurdles and difficult to make a case for now sent chasing over a trip she's unproven at.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Chatty Girl, **9-4** Ahanaglogh, **7-1** Lunar Ocean, **8-1** Dance Rules, **8-1** Natus Vincere, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not the easiest race to assess but CHATTY GIRL showed some promise on her first start in this sphere at Fontwell and can build on it on the back of a breathing operation to add to her debut bumper success. The returning Ahanaglogh could emerge as the main danger for his in-form yard, with Natus Vincere and Dance Rules also worth a look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHATTY GIRL 2. AHANAGLOGH 3. NATUS VINCERE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.14 RACE 5

PRICEDUP BOOSTS AND BOG HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,750 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **JURY'S IN (IRE) (46)** (BF) **99**
4310-6 **6** 12-2 | 77.1kg
Stuart Edmunds — ***Charlie Hammond***
Point winner who was on the up when landing wide-margin success in 2½m Fakenham novice in February. Some mitigation both starts since, perhaps not ideally placed to justify support when well held on return at Chepstow (23.5f). Still unexposed as a stayer and looks well worth another chance.

2 **DIAMOND GEEZER (IRE) (19)** v **100**
134171-24 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Olly Murphy — ***Troy Walsh*** (10lb/5kg)
Steadily-progressive sort who won 3 handicaps last season. Found only one on a roll too good on return over C&D before less-than-ideally placed when 9 lengths fourth at Uttoxeter latest. He's 2-2 upon new headgear being fitted and may maintain that record with visor (replacing blinkers) added here.

3 **HAPPY AND FINE (FR) (25)** (C) b **92**
F41UPU4-U **9** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Alex Hales — ***Jonathan Burke***
Fairly useful success at Warwick standout effort of hit-and-miss 2025/6 over fences. Failed to complete on return at Warwick (unseated ninth). First-time blinkers on (usually wears cheekpieces) for rare start over hurdles, and this could be a confidence-booster ahead of a return to chasing.

4 **JALISCO STAR (IRE) (46)** (D) t **98**
P122145-P **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Laura Horsfall — ***Sean Bowen***
Four of her 5 handicap wins have come under more testing conditions, latest off 1 lb lower at Chepstow in February. Clearly in need of her comeback (pulled up) at same track last month and entitled to give a much better account this time.

5 **BILLY BOI BLUE (24)** (D) s+t **96**
56615711 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Kielan Woods***
Narrowly capitalised on much reduced mark in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter in July. Similar story over fences in recent weeks, completing handicap chase double at Southwell last time. Back hurdling for hat-trick bid and handicapper may just have his measure in this sphere.

6 **CATCH CATCHFIRE (257)** (D) s **95**
1F/35U2PP- **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Ian Williams — ***Charlie Todd***
Tricky sort. Didn't go unsupported when narrowly denied in the Surrey National before shaping better than being pulled up suggests in Midlands National in March. Now 5 lb higher than when going close on reappearance over hurdles this time last year and will have bigger targets in mind.

7 **LADRONNE (FR) (26)** (D) t **98**
1241252-5 **12** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Oscar Palmer*** (7lb/3kg)
Veteran who still ran to a fairly useful level when winning twice over fences last season. Given a considerate return over an inadequate trip at Warwick (19f) latest. Connections roll the dice off 10 lb lower hurdle mark, though long while since he recorded any worthwhile form in this sphere.

8 **KILBARRY HILL (191)** (D) t **98**
75/53F54-P **8** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Mike Sowersby — ***Charlie Maggs***
Looked to be going the wrong way for Olly Murphy at end of last season. Did little to disprove that theory when pulled up on stable debut at Hexham in May. Has had a breathing operation since.

9 **FRISKY WHISKEY (13)** (D, BF) s+t **98**
6643212 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Brian Ellison — ***Danny McMenamin***
Steadily progressive 5-y-o whose recent form is proving solid. Opened her account at Hexham prior to bumping into a thriving one at Sedgefield (27f) latest. Type who'll benefit from first-time cheekpieces and another step forward will see her firmly in the mix here.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Diamond Geezer, **7-2** Jury's In, **5-1** Billy Boi Blue, **11-2** Frisky Whiskey, **10-1** Jalisco Star, **14-1** Ladronne, **16-1** Happy And Fine, **20-1** Catch Catchfire, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DIAMOND GEEZER has shaped as though capable of defying this sort of mark and can land a fourth handicap success. Jury's In heads the dangers, with steadily-improving Frisky Whiskey also appealing in a competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DIAMOND GEEZER 2. JURY'S IN 3. FRISKY WHISKEY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.49 RACE 6

PRICEDUP BET HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£7,250 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **JO LESCRIBAA (FR) (243)** (D) s+t **97**
3113/6P- **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Toby Wynne***
Improved when taking heavy-ground handicaps at Uttoxeter and Chepstow in 2024/25 but little show in 2 starts last season. Makes debut for new yard (left Venetia Williams) having had a breathing operation during his 8-month absence (first-time cheekpieces/tongue tie applied).

2 **BROTHER BORIS (234)** (D) s **96**
P437/311P- **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Lucy Wadham — ***Harry Cobden***
Jumped well when off the mark with an all-the-way success at Fakenham in February. Followed up there the following month and while it's hard to know quite what he achieved that day (main market rival looked amiss), he was himself amiss when bidding for the hat-trick there back in April.

3 **SUBTLE FORTUNE (222)** t **98**
71/441434- **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Mel Rowley — ***Charlie Hammond***
Dual point winner who immediately surpassed hurdles achievements when scoring on chase debut at Hereford in February and again looked all about stamina when third of 10 at Bangor in March. Not disgraced when fourth at latter track the following month and off since. First-time tongue tie on.

4 **EL MUCHACHO (IRE) (129)** t **99**
1F323-239 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Mike Sowersby — ***Charlie Maggs***
Dual winner last season and regularly finished in the placings. Not so good the last twice though, so he'll need to hit the ground running returning from 4 months off (now back on his last winning mark).

5 **GLENGOLLY (24)** (D) s+t **98**
4125231-P **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Billy Aprahamian — ***Gavin Sheehan***
Visored for first time when doubling his hurdling tally in 14-runner handicap at Ffos Las (3m, soft) in April. Shaped as if better for the run making his chasing debut after 7 months off at Southwell (3m, good to soft) recently so could show much more here.

6 **JUKEBOX D'EDDY (FR) (234)** (CD, BF) v+t **99**
22/211312- **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tom Gretton — ***Sean Bowen***
Front runner who responded very well to a visor, winning 3 of his last 5 starts. Didn't jump well enough to make full use of another uncontested lead when second of 5 at Hereford (25f, good) back in April and off since. Makes plenty of appeal with Bowen taking over.

7 **JIMMYJEROO (29)** s **100**
234342-64 **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Henrietta C Knight — ***Paul O'Brien***
Has just the one success to his name and yet to fire in 2026/27, producing a laboured display when fourth of 6 in handicap chase at Huntingdon (3m, good) last month. Reapplied cheekpieces could sharpen him up and the handicapper has given him a chance.

8 **FELTON BELLEVUE (FR) (29)** (CD) b+t **96**
3313254-3 **11** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Ben Case — ***Jonathan Burke***
Capitalised on a falling mark when scoring at Plumpton (3¼m) in February. Rather in and out since but did run to form after 6 months off when third of 6 at Huntingdon (3m, good) recently. One to consider having dropped back to his last winning mark.

9 **KADEX (FR) (38)** s **98**
PP5PF/P **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Alan Jones — ***Philip Armson*** (3lb/1kg)
Has dropped a long way in the weights since last success in October 2023, often failing to complete. Could hardly have shown any less after 19 months off recently so can only be watched.

10 **DEADLY MISSILE (IRE) (61)** s **96**
P4413-5 **9** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Rosemary Gasson — ***Ben Poste***
Returned to the pick of his form when off the mark over fences at the thirteenth attempt in 3¼m handicap at Uttoxeter in July last year. Solid third there 9 days later but looked rusty after 14 months off (easy to back) over C&D in late-September. This should reveal more.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Jukebox D'eddy, **7-2** Felton Bellevue, **7-1** Subtle Fortune, **15-2** Brother Boris, **17-2** Glengolly, **12-1** El Muchacho, **14-1** Jimmyjeroo, **33-1** Deadly Missile, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JUKEBOX D'EDDY was in top form when last seen in the spring and having gone well fresh before, Tom Gretton's 7-y-o gets the nod to pick up from where he left off. Jimmyjeroo was a bit laboured at Huntingdon last month but should reapplied cheekpieces spark him back to life, he's put forward as the main threat from a reduced mark. Glengolly and Brother Boris can fight out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JUKEBOX D'EDDY 2. JIMMYJEROO 3. GLENGOLLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Seasmoke** 7-11-7	10-3	Billy Aprahamian	Gavin Sheehan	6
2024	**Pats Dream** 7-11-4	9-4f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	8
2023	**Post Chaise** 6-11-6	13-2	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **NEVADA SAMBA (266)** ★ **100**
1- **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Alan King — ***Tom Bellamy***
Blue Bresil gelding who overcame inexperience to make a winning debut in 12-runner bumper at Wincanton (15f, good to soft) in March, leading final 1f. Has a penalty to shoulder but he's open to improvement.

2 **CARLUNGIE (229)**
5- **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Peter Niven — ***Non Runner***
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3 **CAYENNE (30)** (BF) **93**
5 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nicky Richards — ***Danny McMenamin***
52,000 gns 3-y-o, Ghaiyyath gelding who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when 4¼ lengths fifth of 9 in bumper at Newcastle, looking the most likely winner but unable to see it through. Seems sure to improve with that under his belt.

4 **MICKY HALLER** **93**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dan Skelton — ***Dominic Lewis*** (10lb/5kg)
£75,000 4-y-o, Passing Glance gelding. Dam (h124), 2½m hurdle winner, closely related to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 4m) Perfect Pirate. Successful on sole outing in points in March and much respected having transferred to leading yard which is going really well with its bumper horses.

5 **MONJEU DE CHAILLAC (FR)** **95**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***
Jeu St Eloi gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Khafre. Dam maiden half-sister to useful hurdler (2m winner) Chambord du Lys. €220,000 purchase after winning sole outing in Irish points in April and, while that form doesn't look the strongest. he's joined a very promising yard.

6 **OAKWORTH (IRE)** **90**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Emma Lavelle — ***Harry Cobden***
€65,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to 7f-9.4f winner abroad Soulangy. Dam 9f/9.2f winner. Harry Cobden tends to ride Lavelle's better prospects and needs a close look in the betting.

7 **SYLVAN GROVE (IRE)** **79**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Andrew Crook — ***Oscar Palmer*** (7lb/3kg)
£18,000 3-y-o, Kew Gardens gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 21f) Seddon. Likely best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise.

8 **CRYSTAL GLADE (199)** **87**
4-5 **4** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Pam Sly — ***Paul O'Brien***
Proved sharper second time up when fifth of 10 in 2m bumper at Southwell in May, though it wasn't enough to hit the frame. Looks vulnerable once more.

9 **DON'T TELL ZOE** **88**
4 10-9 | 67.6kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Nick Slatter*** (3lb/1kg)
£16,000 3-y-o, Capri filly. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chase winner (2m-2½m winner) One For Rosie. One to watch in the betting for a yard which has already sent out 2 first-time-out bumper winners this autumn.

10 **FALCONELLA (234)** t **90**
4- **4** 10-9 | 67.6kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Kielan Woods***
Half-sister to dual bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Moon Chime. Showed promise fitted with a tongue strap when fourth of 11 in 2m bumper at Hereford on debut in early-April. That effort can be upgraded a little and she merits consideration following a breathing operation.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Nevada Samba, **9-2** Monjeu De Chaillac, **11-2** Micky Haller, **6-1** Cayenne, **10-1** Falconella, **10-1** Oakworth, **20-1** Don't Tell Zoe, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAYENNE shaped better than the distance beaten suggests on his debut at Newcastle last month and it's reasonable to believe he'll last longer with that experience under his belt, making him an appealing candidate with that form already franked. Nevada Samba did well to make a winning debut at Wincanton in March considering his greenness and has to be feared under a penalty, while Monjeu de Chaillac and Micky Haller have both joined top yards after winning their sole outing in points.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAYENNE 2. NEVADA SAMBA 3. MONJEU DE CHAILLAC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Moore Brion** 4-11-2	8-13f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	5
2024	**Great Fleet** 4-11-2	4-1	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (3)	8
2023	**Stay If U Want To** 4-11-2	6-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10
2021	**Springwell Bay** 4-11-0	8-11f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race